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FOREIGN PLANT QUARANTINES

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from

**The Island Peony
Gardens**

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**1926 RETAIL PRICE LIST
F A L L D E L I V E R Y**

General Information



SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

We begin shipping Peony roots about September 10th and continue until the ground freezes.

SIZE OF PLANTS

We never have sent out so-called one-eye divisions. We know from our own experience that these small divisions will, in time, make just as good plants as the larger divisions. It takes at least one year additional time to develop them, and we believe the average grower will be far more likely to succeed and will be better satisfied with the results if standard three to five eye divisions are planted. The plants on which prices are herein quoted are three to five eye divisions, or, roots grown one year from such divisions. This should be borne in mind when comparing our prices with those of other growers.

If you wish to plant small divisions there is no reason why you cannot in most cases make small ones by dividing the standard divisions which we send you.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee all plants sold by us to be true to name and should any of them prove otherwise, we will, at any time within three years from date of invoice replace such plants without additional charge.

TERMS

Cash with order, or before shipment. No account opened for less than \$3.00. We do not prepay transportation charges.

TIME TO PLANT

While Peonies may be safely planted at any time after September 1st and before the ground freezes in the fall, the best time to plant is from September 15th to October 15th, as by planting them at that time they will make a little root growth before winter and most of them will bloom the following spring, thereby, a whole year will be gained. We like to have our entire planting completed by October 15th if possible.

CAUTION

After being transplanted Peonies will very seldom produce typical blooms the first season; many fine double varieties producing only single or semi-double bloom and it is usually not until the third year after planting that the finest flowers are produced. Customers planting Peonies should remember this and not be disappointed if the blooms do not reach their expectations the first year.

CULTURE

Nothing will more richly pay for good care and cultivation than Peonies. In planting, place them so that the topmost eyes or buds, will be about two or two and a half inches below the surface of the ground and if they are to be planted in a permanent bed give each plant about twelve square feet of space. If barn-yard fertilizer is used in connection with planting it should be well rotted and thoroughly incorporated with the soil, being careful not to place the roots in immediate contact with fertilizer. It might also be well to cover them with a mulch of straw or leaves to a depth of three or four inches during the first winter. This would especially be beneficial if planted in clay soil.

RATING

The most constructive and helpful work of the American Peony Society has been the publication of the Symposium of votes by its members upon the merits of all the varieties in general cultivation. A vote of 10 points means that the variety is perfect, 9 points nearly perfect, 8 points extra good, 7 points good. The figures prefixed to the name of each variety that has been voted upon represents the average of all the votes on the variety. Where ratings have been omitted, the variety either did not receive twenty votes, or no vote has been taken.

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8.5 ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU (Dessert & Mechlin).

Semi-double type; early midseason. Very large dark velvety red with garnet hues and a distinct metallic reflex. One of the best reds for landscape work. **Each \$1.50**

ALBATRE, Syn. AVALANCHE.

8.6 ALBERT CROUSSE (Crousse).

Pink. Very large, compact, bomb-shaped blossom. Rose white with fleck of crimson. Tall, erect, profuse bloomer. Fragrant. One of the most striking of all peonies. **Each \$1.00**

8.8 ALSACE LORRAINE (Lemoine).

Very large, flat bloom. Petals pointed and arranged like a pond lily. Creamy white, center of flower delicately tinted brownish-yellow. Very striking. Vigorous grower and free bloomer. **Each \$3.50**

8.1 ASA GRAY (Crousse).

Pink. Midseason. Large imbricated, rose formed bloom. Guard petals salmon flesh, very full and perfect in form. Color lilac, touched with minute specks of deeper lilac. Very striking in appearance. A prolific bloomer, fragrant and distinct. **Each \$1.00**

AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert).

Red, very fine, large cup-shaped bloom of fine form. One of the best of Dessert's recent introduction. **Each \$8.00**

7.3 AUGUSTE VILLAUME (Crousse).

Rose. An extra large flower of magnificent form, very compact, globular, rose type. Uniform rose color throughout, a deep rich violet rose. Fragrant. One of the very best flowers when the year is favorable to it. Took first prize in its class at American Peony Show at Cleveland, Ohio, 1918. Late. Very good. **Each \$1.00**

7.8 AUGUSTIN d'HOUR (Calot).

Very large, well formed bomb. Large guard petals. Rich brilliant solferino red or rose red. Erect, free, fine bud, good for cold storage or shipping. Syn. Marechal MacMahon. **Each \$1.00**

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8.7 **AVALANCHE** (Crousse). A very large, milk-white flower of perfect form. Base of petals reflects a soft yellow. A few of the central petals are delicately edged with carmine. Strong grower, profuse bloomer, fragrant. Late mid-season. Extra fine. **Each \$1.00**

✓ 9.0 **BARONESS SCHROEDER** (Kelway). White, Plume-shaped flower with irregularly shaped petals, sometimes fringed. Opens delicate blush, changing soon to pure white. Strong grower and free bloomer. Delicate odor. Regarded as one of the world's best peonies. **Each \$1.50**

8.7 **BAYADERE** (Lemoine). White. Midseason. Rose type. Creamy white, very large, of fine form and substance. Fine foliage, with strong, erect stems. **Each \$5.00**

7.0 **BERLOIZ** (Crousse). Pink. Very large, compact rose type. Light carmine rose, petals tipped silver. Tall profuse bloomer. Late midseason. **Each \$1.00**

8.0 **BOULE de NEIGE** (Calot). Large, globular, compact, semi-rose type. Color milk-white, with guards and center flecked with crimson. Tall, erect, profuse bloomer. Early midseason. One of the good whites. **Each Seventy-five cents**

8.7 **BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT** (Brand). Semi-rose type. Midseason. A very good red. Extra good bloomer. Broad symmetrically arranged petals. **Each \$5.00**

8.6 **CHERRY HILL** (Thurlow). Red. Very deep garnet, with a peculiar sheen that makes the flower especially noticeable in a collection of varieties similar in color. Stems very long and stiff. Silver medal Massachusetts Horticultural Society and "very highly recommended" by American Peony Society. **Each \$8.00**

8.7 **CLAIRE DUBOIS** (Crousse). Mammoth globular, rose-type. Clear deep violet rose. Delicate fragrance. Erect, strong grower, free bloomer. For travelling long distances and lasting a great while when cut and still develop to its prime, it has no equal. **Each \$1.00**

8.1 **COURONNE d'OR** (Calot). Extra large, flat semi-rose type. Has large petals, very compact blooms, is a splendid grower and always develops well. Ivory white with carmine flecks having a ring of yellow stamens around the center, hence its name of "Crown of Gold." Our most dependable late white cut flower. Very fragrant.

Each **Seventy-five cents**

7.1 **DELACHEI** (Delache). Red. Late, midseason, compact, rose type. Deep purple, crimson reflex, a very sure and free bloomer. One of the best of the dark reds.

Each **\$1.00**

7.6 **DELICATISSIMA**. Pink. Large, compact bloomer of a delicate all one color pink, borne in great profusion on erect, medium length stems. One of the best all-around peonies. Extra fine as a commercial sort. Fine to plant for low hedge where one color is desired. Midseason.

Each **Fifty Cents**

7.7 **DORCHESTER** (Richardson). Hydrangea pink of the most delicate coloring; an exceptionally charming and sweet-scented flower; large, very full and perfect form; a good bloomer when well established and a choice cut flower. Very late to bloom. Grand and attractive variety. **Each \$1.00**

8.1 **DUCHESSE de NEMOURS** (Calot). Cup-shaped crown, sulphur white with greenish reflex when fully open. Clear, pure white with no markings. Very large guard petals. Fragrant. Wonderful buds. Very distinct.

Each Fifty Cents

7.8 **DUC DE WELLINGTON** (Calot). Large flower of good form and substance. Bomb type. White guard petals with sulphur center. Free bloomer and fragrant. Midseason.

Each Fifty Cents

9.2 **E. B. BROWNING** (Brand). Very large semi-rose type. Blooms in the bud appear pure glistening white, with outer petals heavily striped crimson. Fragrant.

Each \$4.50

7.6 **EDULIS SUPERBA** (Lemon). Pink. Large, loose crown type. Bright pink with slight violet shadings at base of petals. Fragrant. Early, strong and upright in habit, very free bloomer. Best early commercial pink. In latitude of Southern Michigan, Indiana and Ohio in full bloom by Decoration Day.

Each Fifty Cents

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7.8 E. G. HILL (Lemoine). Large, full, double, globular flowers in immense clusters on long, stiff stems; color tyrian-rose, bordered silvery rose; an exceedingly free bloomer. **Each \$2.00**

8.7 ELWOOD PLEAS (Pleas). Very large, flat, compact flower, rose type. Color light rose, delicately shading to lilac white. Very fragrant. Erect, vigorous, blooming in clusters. Good keeper. **Each \$3.00**

8.9 ENCHANTRESS (Lemoine). Very large, globular, compact rose-type. Creamy white guards splashed crimson, center faintly flecked crimson. Fragrant, erect, strong grower. **Each \$6.00**

8.3 EUGENE BIGOT (Dessert). Red. Compact, globular, semi-rose type. Deep purple amaranth. Upright habit, free bloomer, large petals. Generally regarded as one of the best late red varieties. **Each \$1.00**

8.3 EUGENE VERDIER (Calot). Pink. Large flower, rose type. Outer guard petals lilac white, total color effect pale hydrangea pink. Very erect, rather dwarf habit, with extra stout stems. A very fine flower. There has been a good deal of mixing in this variety, many growers having L'Indispensable under this name. We are sending out the genuine Eugene Verdier. **Each \$2.00**

8.6 EUGENIE VERDIER (Calot). (Syn. Pottsi Alba.) Pink. Semi-rose type, early. Do not confound the name of this variety and Eugene Verdier. The flower is large and fine. Its form is ideal, being flat, showing its great wealth of tints and blending of coloring to fine advantage. It opens a fresh delicate hydrangea pink with primary petals lighter, center flushed crimson. Fragrance good. Very desirable. **Each \$1.00**

8.7 EXQUISITE (Kelway). A most beautiful large cherry-rose, showing golden anthers; very large flowers, very sweetly scented; one of the most beautiful peonies in existence. **Each \$15.00**

8.4 FELIX CROUSSE (Crousse). Red. Large, compact. Deep rose red. Fragrant. Strong robust grower. Free bloomer. Called by many growers the best one-color red in cultivation. Midseason. **Each Seventy-five Cents**

9.3 **FESTIVA MAXIMA** (Meillez). Globular flower of rose type, combining enormous size with wondrous beauty, often eight inches across. Pure paper white, flecked crimson. Rose fragrance. Vigorous grower with strong stems. Undoubtedly the most popular white in existence.

Each Fifty Cents

FLORAL TREASURE, Syn. DELICATISSIMA.

9.1 **FRANCES WILLARD** (Brand). A perfectly formed flower. Petals of varying size, form a very large rounded flower. Opens an exquisite blush white with an occasional carmine touch changing on the lawn to pure white. Has large petals of good substance, quite fragrant. Strong, erect stems.

Each \$3.00

8.9 **GEORGIANA SHAYLOR** (Shaylor). Very large, flat flower of pale rose pink with a few flecks of crimson. Strong grower. Best and most favorably known Shaylor variety.

Each \$4.50

8.5 **GERMAINE BIGOT** (Dessert). Pink. Clear rose-pink with lighter flesh colored tints in the center; petals broad. Midseason. Very good.

Each \$1.50

8.2 **GIGANTEA** (Calot). Pink. Very large rose type. Delicate rose pink, center shaded darker, guards and collar tipped with silvery white. Exquisite, spicy fragrance. Tall, free bloomer. Early.

Each \$1.00

8.8 **GINETTE** (Dessert). Pink. Large, imbricated, cup-shaped flower. Very soft flesh pink, shaded salmon, frequently flecked carmine. Fragrant. Free bloomer in clusters. Choice.

Each \$4.00

GOLDEN HARVEST, Syn. JEANNE d'ARC.

8.8 **GRANDIFLORA** (Richardson). Pink. Very large, flat rose type. Blush white. Very fragrant. Tall, erect, strong grower. Very late. Many consider this the best late variety of its color.

Each \$1.00

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8.1 **GRANDIFLORA NIVEA PLENA** (Lemon). White. Rose type, very early. Large globular flower; guards milk-white; collar pure white; center, on first opening, an intermingling of white, salmon and sulphur-yellow; fragrant. Though one of the oldest varieties it ranks among the best, and the true stock is scarce. **Each \$1.00**

8.7 **JAMES KELWAY** (Kelway). Very large, loose, semi-rose type, opening a large faint flesh pink, changing to a most beautiful clear white. All the petals are very large. Very fragrant. Strong free bloomer. **Each \$1.50**

7.9 **JEANNE d'ARC** (Calot). Pink. Globular bomb, developing a crown. Soft pink guard, creamy white collar, pink central bloom, tipped carmine. Fragrant. Free bloomer. Moderate strong grower. Early midseason. Extra good. **Each \$1.00**

8.9 **JEANNOT** (Dessert). Pink. Large, imbricated cup-shaped flower of fine form. Flesh pink, slightly tinged purple, with salmon-pink shadings at the base of petals, changing to silver-white. **Each \$12.50**

8.5 **JESSIE SHAYLOR** (Shaylor). Cream. Large bloom on tall, stiff stems. Fragrant. A very pleasing shade of deep cream with golden touches. Midseason. **Each \$10.00**

8.9 **JUBILEE** (Pleas). Extremely large, flat flowers of ivory-white, petals long and narrow and arranged loosely, giving a feathery effect. A great favorite with many. **Each \$3.50**

8.8 **KARL ROSENFIELD** (Rosenfield). Dark, velvety crimson, clear and brilliant without a trace of purple. A superb and marvelous flower of rare beauty; immense in size, globular and of solid habit. Most excellent bloomer in clusters. There are other reds which cost more, but in our opinion Karl Rosenfield is absolutely the one best red peony in existence. **Each \$1.50**

9.8 **KELWAY'S GLORIOUS** (Kelway). The most wonderful new peony sent out for many years, gleaming white, very full; enormous flower of ravishing beauty and purity; a rosy streak on the outside of the guard petals, very sweet scented. **Each \$20.00**

9.1 **LADY ALEXANDER DUFF** (Kelway). Lovely French white; when fully opened it is quite white. The side flowers (which are freely produced) come in semi-double saucer-shaped form, exposing the anthers. Fragrant. One of Kelway's best. Each \$3.50

9.0 **LA FRANCE**. (Lemoine). Enormous full, rather flat, perfectly globular flowers of rose type. Soft rose pink deeper at base of petals, finishing apple blossom pink. Erect, very fragrant. Outer guard petals splashed carmine. Very massive, strong grower. Each \$6.00

9.2 **LA FEE** (Lemoine). Very large, compact, globular flower. Rose pink with creamy-white collar. Long petals. Strong grower, free bloomer. Very fragrant. Each \$10.00

8.4 **LAMARTINE** (Lemoine). Large compact globular flower of rose type; color carmine. Strong grower. Very fragrant. Each \$6.00

8.5 **LA PERLE** (Crousse). Rosy flesh with silvery border flecked carmine; very delicate color and sweetly perfumed; large, full, globular flower, very double and a free bloomer in clusters; a charming cut flower; strong and a very erect grower. A marvelous beauty of the highest class. Each \$1.50

8.1 **LA TENDRESSE** (Crousse). White. Rose type, early. Very full, spreading flowers of immense size in clusters. Petals very thick and wax-like. Color creamy-white, changing to pure white, guards slightly splashed, center flecked crimson. Flecks are very prominent on some blooms, very slight on others. One of Crousse's very choicest productions. Each \$1.50

7.5 **LA TULIPE** (Calot). Pink. Medium large, flat, semi-rose type. Lilac white, fading to creamy-white, with outer guard petals striped and center petals tipped with carmine. Fragrant. Blooms held erect on tall, straight stems. Extra commercial sort. Midseason. Each \$1.00

7.2 **L'ECLATANTE** (Calot). Red. Bomb type, mid-season. Flowers very double and full, color deep, brilliant, velvety crimson. Every flower standing up straight and erect, well above the foliage. An attractive variety. Each \$1.00

9.9 **LE CYGNE** (Lemoine). White. Rose type, mid-season. Grows about two-thirds as tall as *Festiva Maxima*, with good, stiff, rigid stems; foliage darkest green of all peonies; buds borne in clusters. Very large, perfectly formed flowers with broad imbricated petals. Color, creamy-white with greenish luminosity at the heart, passing to a clear paper-white with age. The globular, compact type of bloom makes it easily distinguished from all others; probably the finest of all white peonies. Easily scores the six points of excellence. Each \$10.00

8.1 **LIVINGSTONE** (Crousse). Pink. Very large, compact, perfect rose type. Beautiful, soft lilac rose, with silver tips; central petals flecked carmine. Odorless. Strong grower of medium height, free bloomer. Late. An extra good one. Each \$1.00

7.6 **LORD KITCHENER** (Renault). Red. Bomb type. A very early bright red. Guard petals prominent, enclosing a medium sized loosely arranged bomb of the same color. Valuable because early. Each \$1.50

8.1 **MADAME CALOT** (Meillez). Pink. Large, flesh pink, with shell-pink shadings. Early. Very vigorous. A good cut flower sort. Each \$1.00

7.9 **MADAME DE VERNEVILLE** (Crousse). Very large, finely formed, anemone shaped flower. Guard petals sulphur-white. Center petals rose-white with carmine touches. Flower of good substance. Stems long and strong. An ideal cut flower. Later than *Festiva Maxima* and equal if not superior in beauty. Pleasing fragrance. We consider this one of the best whites. Each \$1.00

7.9 **MADAME DUCEL** (Mechin). Pink. A perfect formed globular bomb. Bright silver pink with a shade of salmon and silver reflex. Rank grower of dwarf habit. Free bloomer. Midseason. Each \$1.00

8.5 **MADAME EMILE GALLE** (Crousse). Pink. Large, compact, flat, rose type. Delicate sea-shell pink with touches of heliotrope and lavender. Medium tall, strong, free bloomer. Fine in the bud. Late. Something choice. Each \$1.00

8.9 **MADAME EMILE LEMOINE** (Lemoine). White. Semi-rose type, midseason. Enormous bnds opening into extra large imbricated round flowers that completely hide the bush, each petal overlapping the other, giving the whole flower a very unusually distinctive even shade. Color on first opening glossy white, overlaid with a sheen of tender satiny pink, covered with minute lilac dots. When fully opened it is pure white. Strong grower and free bloomer; rare and beautiful.

Each \$1.00

7.7 **MADAME FOREL** (Crousse). Pink. Large, compact, imbricated rose type. Glossy pink with silvery reflex and deeper rose center. Medium tall, of fine habit. Very fragrant. Extra Choice.

Each \$1.00

7.9 **MADAME GEISSLER** (Crousse). Pink. Rose type, compact, imbricated, well formed bloom on strong, erect stems. Color glossy pink, shading to bright bengal rose on base of petals; fine, large, very double, globular, massive and imposing.

Each \$1.00

9.4 **MADAME JULES DESSERT** (Dessert). One of the finest of all peonies. The flowers are very large, well formed, with great long, broad petals. Blooms are held rigidly erect on good straight stems of medium height. Color white, tinged with a very delicate pink and splashed with carmine. A few golden stamens also show to add beauty to an already beautiful flower. Very fine.

Each \$6.00

8.1 **MADEMOISELLE LEOINE CALOT** (Calot). Pink. Large, typical rose type. Very delicate rose-white, center of deeper shading, slight carmine tips, fine form, medium height, rather spreading habit. Late midseason. This is a fine favorite with many admirers.

Each \$1.00

8.1 **MADEMOISELLE ROUSSEAU** (Crousse). Large, full, finely shaped flower; sulphur-white with slight blush center and central petals splashed lilac-white. It is extra fine.

Each \$2.00

8.2 **MARCELLE DESSERT** (Dessert). White. Large, medium compact flower, developing a high crown. Milk-white, minutely splashed lilac, center flecked crimson. Fragrance good. Midseason. Extra fine.

Each \$2.00

8.4 **MARGUERITE GERARD** (Crousse). Pink. Semi-rose type, midseason. Large, flat-shaped flower with broad petals, blooming in clusters, color delicate hydrangea pink, changing as flower ages to creamy-white. It is one of the most admired of Crousse's collection. **Each \$1.00**

8.9 **MARIE CROUSSE** (Crousse). Pink. Bomb type, very full, globular flowers on long, strong stems. Color soft salmon-pink, shaded in glossy, satiny lilac. An exquisite fresh coloring. A most desirable peony. **Each \$1.50**

7.9 **MARIE d'HOUR** (Calot). A fine rose-shaped flower; color rosy-flesh, with white reflex. **Each \$1.00**

8.5 **MARIE LEMOINE** (Calot). White. Enormous, very compact rose type. Sulphur-white, shaded chamois, with occasional carmine tip. Erect, strong stem of medium height. The most pleasing and pronounced fragrance of any peony. Very late. It lies between Eugenie Verdier and Marie Lemoine as to which is M. Calot's masterpiece. **Each \$1.00**

9.1 **MARTHA BULLOCH** (Brand). Mammoth cup-shaped blossoms. One of the finest peonies in existence and exquisitely beautiful. Soft rose-pink, strong grower and free bloomer, fragrant. A marvelous production. **Each \$12.00**

8.6 **MIKADO** (Barr). Large cup-shaped, Japanese red peony. Single row of wide, dark crimson petals, encircling a filigree cushion of golden petaloids, crimson edge and golden tipped. Like a giant red poppy but much more durable. As marvelous in its way and strikingly beautiful as any peony. **Each \$2.00**

7.8 **MODELE DE PERFECTION** (Crousse). Pink. Large, compact, cup-shaped. Color, flesh-pink, marked with bright rose deepening in the center. Good erect habit. Strong stems. Wonderful bloomer. Fragrant. Very distinct and very desirable late variety. **Each \$1.00**

7.8 **MODESTE GUERIN** (Guerin). Rose. Large, compact, bomb-shaped bloom. Extra fine bud. Bright in center of bloom. Very fragrant. Medium height, extra strong, free bloomer. Mid-season. Best early of its color. **Each Fifty Cents**

8.3 **MONSIEUR DUPONT** (Calot). White. An immense, perfectly formed cup-shaped flower, opening flat when in full bloom. Glistening ivory-white, center petals bordered with lively carmine. Golden stamens mingled with petals throughout the flowers. Deliciously fragrant. Erect, tall wiry stems. A wonderfully prolific and annual bloomer. Late midseason, preceding Couronne d'Or. One of the very best whites. **Each \$1.00**

9.2 **MONSIEUR JULES ELIE** (Crousse). Pink. Very large, compact bomb type. Large guard petals surrounding a great dome of incurved petals. Glossy flesh pink shading to a deeper rose at the base, the entire bloom covered with a silvery sheen. Strong stems of medium height. Very fragrant. This, in our opinion, is the most beautiful of the bomb-shaped peonies. A long keeper. **Each \$1.00**

7.7 **MONSIEUR KRELAGE** (Crousse). Dark solferino red, with silver tips; slightly fragrant; large, compact; flat flower; a free bloomer and erect grower. A fine variety. **Each \$1.00**

8.8 **MONSIEUR MARTIN CAHUZAC** (Dessert). Rose. Semi-rose type. Midseason. Large, full, massive, well formed flowers; perfect solid balls of deep maroon with garnet hues and brilliant luster. Good, erect habit, free bloomer. In great demand by those who are making collections to include all shades and want the extremes. **Each \$3.00**

8.4 **MONT BLANC** (Lemoine). White. Very large globular blooms. Compact. Creamy-white, slightly tinged rosy-white. Early midseason. One of the very finest peonies in cultivation. **Each \$6.00**

MRS. M. P. CLOUGH (Shaylor). Large flowers of salmon pink. **Each \$6.00**

8.5 **CCTAVIE DEMAY** (Calot). Very large, flat crown. Guard and center pale, hydrangea pink, collar almost white. Fragrant. Strong stems. Very free. Dwarf habit but leaf stalks very low, admits cutting with long stems. **Each \$1.00**

8.5 **OPAL** (Pleas). Very large, flat flower of rose type. A delicate shade of lilac-rose with opalescent tints, softening as the flower develops. Free bloomer in large clusters of showy flowers. **Each \$3.50**

9.2 **PHILIPPE RIVOIRE** (Riviere). Large well formed, cup-shaped flower, rose type. Very dark amaranthine red. Tea rose fragrance. Erect, vigorous grower. **Each \$20.00**

8.6 **PRIMEVERE** (Lemoine). Yellow. Large, prominent, creamy-white guard petals enclosing a central ball of sulphur-yellow. If cut in the bud just as it begins to open and developed inside away from the sun, the flower will hold a canary-yellow color which is very beautiful. The best yellow today. **Each \$4.00**

PRESIDENT TAFT. *Syn. REINE HORTENSE.*

7.4 **PRINCESS BEATRICE** (Kelway). Large, compact, high crown; both guards and crown light violet-rose; collar creamy-white, with shades of amber, flecked crimson; fragrant; strong, vigorous grower, free bloomer; extra good tri-color. **Each Fifty Cents**

8.7 **REINE HORTENSE** (Calot). Enormous compact, flat flower of soft flesh color deepening to shell-pink. Center showing crimson splashes. There are faint stripes on the face of the petals. Well formed, very striking. Deliciously fragrant. A vigorous, strong grower and profuse bloomer. **Each \$1.50**

8.8 **RICHARD CARVEL** (Brand). "Red. Immense globular bomb. Flower bright, all one shade of crimson. Guard petals large, broad and prominent. Center petals gathered into an immense central dome. Early, tall, very stout stems, annual and profuse bloomer. What Mons. Jules Elie is to pinks, this variety is to the early crimson. One of the earliest to bloom. On account of its extra early blooming qualities, large size and blending qualities, this variety has already become a well established favorite. The demand is increasing from year to year. A single plant on the lawn is attractive and delightful. It is beautiful and lasting, and on account of its delicate fragrance, is valuable as a cut flower. The best of all early dark reds. The odor of most reds is offensive, but the odor of Richard Carvel is pleasant and pronounced, a very desirable quality in a red flower." Brand. **Each \$5.00**

7.2 **RUBRA SUPERBA** (Richardson). Red. Rose type. Very late. A beautiful rich brilliant dark crimson. Without stamens. A large full double. Fragrant. One of the best keepers of the late varieties. It is by all means the best late dark red, and every collection should have it. Rather a shy bloomer until the plants become well established. **Each \$1.00**

9.0 **SARAH BERNHARDT** (Lemoine). Large, well formed semi-rose type. Apple blossom pink with each petal silver tipped. Few stamens. Agreeable fragrance. Strongest grower, very free with flowers in huge clusters. Very full. A most satisfactory sort in every particular. **Each \$2.50**

9.7 **SOLANGE** (Lemoine). A very large, compact, perfect formed rose type. Outer petals delicate lilac waxy-white, deepening toward the center, with salmon shading. Very strong, erect grower. Free bloomer. One of the finest in existence. **Each \$3.50**

8.8 **SOUVENIR de LOUIS BIGOT** (Dessert). Exceptionally large blooms of a very distinct shade of rich salmon-pink with silvery lights. Extra fine. Late midseason. Scarce. **Each \$6.00**

9.8 **THERESE** (Dessert). Enormous compact rose type, developing later a high crown. Satiny pink changing to lilac white in the center with a glossy reflex. Erect, strong grower and produces typical large flowers on young plants. Undoubtedly the most beautiful pink peony yet produced. **Each \$5.00**

9.4 **TOURANGELLE** (Dessert). Very large, flat flower of rose type. A delicate shade of buff with salmon tints. A very distinct fresh color. Must be well established to get best results. A very fine bud. **Each \$5.00**

7.8 **TRIOMPHE de L'EXPOSITION de LILLE** (Calot). Large, compact bloom of a fresh hydrangea pink splashed with darker tints of violet-rose, and with white reflex. The guard petals change to nearly white. This is one of our favorite peonies. **Each \$1.00**

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8.3 **VENUS (Kelway).** A delicate shell-pink; extra good for cut flowers. **Each \$1.50**

9.3 **WALTER FAXON (Richardson).** Fairly large, globular flower of uniform pure light salmon-pink, deepening toward the center. An unusual shade among peonies. Very distinct and highly desirable. Free bloomer. Very full. **Each \$5.00**

